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Dear Sir:

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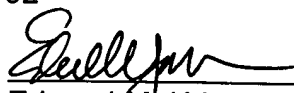
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- ☒ A specification of 25 pages with 3 independent claims, 19 claims total.
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings
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- ☐ A Verified Statement of Small Entity Status
- ☒ An Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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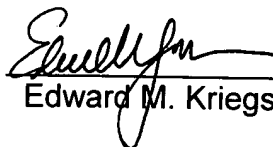
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